IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKATSU MIYATA ET AL.	Examiner: K. Bareford
Application No.: 10/538,127	: Group Art Unit: 1792) : Confirmation No. 2258
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/015949)
Filed: December 12, 2003	<u>;</u>
For: COLUMNAR STRUCTURED MATERIAL, ELECTRODE HAVING COLUMNAR STRUCTURED MATERIAL, AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR	;) :) : April 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.